

**COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 5, 2012**

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Committee on Council was held on Monday, November 5, 2012 in Committee Room #2.

Chairperson Adrean recognized a quorum was present and the meeting convened at 11:22 a.m.

**The Following Committee Members were Present**

The Honorable Yolanda Adrean, Chair  
The Honorable Felicia A. Moore  
The Honorable Joyce M. Sheperd, Vice-Chair  
The Honorable Cleta Winslow  
The Honorable Keisha Lance Bottoms

**The Following Committee Members were not Present**

The Honorable Natalyn M. Archibong  
The Honorable Kwanza Hall

Others in attendance were Saul Schultz, Law Department; Public Safety Officer; General Public, Members of the Press, and Council Staff.

**A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

The Agenda was Adopted without objection.

**B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes for the October 15, 2012 Committee on Council Meeting were Approved without objection.

**C. ADOPTION OF FULL COUNCIL AGENDA**

The Full Council Agenda for November 5, 2012 was Adopted without objection.

**D. COMMUNICATIONS**

12-C-1392 ( 1)      A Communication from Jim Daws, President, International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 134, to Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell submitting **Captain Silas Kevil** as their representative to serve on the Commission honoring Atlanta's First African-American Fire Fighters and Fire Station #16; and for other purposes. (**Favorable by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee 10/30/12.**)

**FAVORABLE**

**D. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 12-C-1409 ( 2)      A Communication by Mayor Kasim Reed appointing **Loretta Young Walker** to serve as an at-large member of the Atlanta Housing Authority Board of Commissioners on behalf of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a term of five (5) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation. **(Favorable by Community Development/Human Resources Committee 10/30/12.)**

**FAVORABLE**

- 12-C-1410 ( 3)      A Communication by Mayor Kasim Reed, appointing **Mr. Patrick L. Labat** to the position of Corrections Chief, for the City of Atlanta. (Favorable by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee 10/30/12.) **(Favorable by Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee 10/30/12.)**

**FAVORABLE**

**E. ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING**

- 12-O-1536 ( 1)      An Ordinance by Committee on Council establishing the salaries for the Mayor, Council President and City Council Members for the terms of office beginning January 2014; and for other purposes.

**TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

**F. RESOLUTIONS**

- 12-R-1420 ( 1)      A Resolution by Councilmembers Yolanda Adrean, Joyce Sheperd and Ivory Lee Young, Jr. to express the intent of the City Council to proceed with a plan for the reconfiguration, renovation and construction of the City Council Space; and for other purposes.

**HELD**

- 12-R-1537 ( 2)      A Resolution by Committee on Council to establish (fix) qualifying fees, dates and times for candidates to qualify to fill the offices of Mayor, Council President, Council Members and Board of Education Members in the November 5, 2013 Municipal General Election for the City of Atlanta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

**FAVORABLE**

**G. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE**

- 10-O-0133 ( 1)      An Ordinance by Councilmember Felicia A. Moore **as substituted by Committee on Council** to amend Section 2-41 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia which is currently entitled "Proclamations and Citations" by creating a new Section 2-41 and changing the catchline to "Legislation and Other Items for Consideration by Council" which code section shall set forth the process by which legislation and other items for consideration by the Council shall be presented to the Council; to re-designate Code Section 2-41 as Code Section 2-41.1; to waive conflicting ordinances and code sections; and for other purposes. **(Substituted and held 1/19/10 for further discussion and review.)**
- 10-C-1748 ( 2)      A Communication from Sam A. Williams, President, Metro Atlanta Chamber, to Municipal Clerk Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, submitting the appointment of **Mr. Bill Clement** to serve as a member of the John Portman and Herman Russell Commission. **(Held 10/4/10 to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)**
- 10-C-1818 ( 3)      A Communication by Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell, to Municipal Clerk Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, appointing **Mr. Eugene J. Duffy** to serve as a member of the Mr. John Portman and Mr. Herman Russell Commission. **(Held 11/1/10 to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)**
- 10-C-1907 ( 4)      A Communication from **Mr. A. J. Robinson, President,** Central Atlanta Progress, Downtown Improvement District, to Municipal Clerk Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, appointing **himself** as representative to serve as a member of the John Portman and Herman Russell Commission. **(Held 11/15/10 to allow the appointee an opportunity to appear before the Committee.)**
- 10-O-2101 ( 5)      An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to amend Chapter 114, Personnel, Article IV, Classification Plan of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to create a Director of Research and Policy in the Department of City Council, Office of Council Staff; and for other purposes. **(Held 12/6/10 for further review.)**
- 10-O-2103 ( 6)      An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to amend Chapter 114, Personnel, Article IV, Classification Plan of the Code of Ordinances, City of Atlanta, Georgia, so as to provide for certain position creations and reclassifications in the Department of City Council, Office of Council Staff; and for other purposes. **(Held 12/6/10 for further review.)**
- 11-R-0794 ( 7)      A Resolution by Councilmembers C. T. Martin, Joyce M. Sheperd and Yolanda Adrean, authorizing the creation of a City Wide Commission to study current methods, alternatives, locations and best practices for honoring citizens in the City of Atlanta; and for other purposes. **(Held 6/6/11 for further discussion.)**

**G.     PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

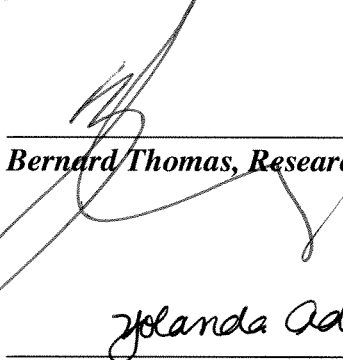
- 11-R-0954 ( 8)     A Resolution by Committee on Council to express the intent of the City Council to revise the job description of the Municipal Clerk and once revised, to open the position to applicants, to conduct interviews and to select the successful candidate; and for other purposes. **(Held 6/20/11 for further discussion and additional information.)**

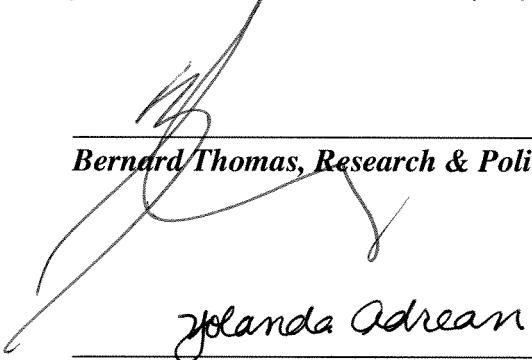
**I. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

*Respectfully Submitted:*

  
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*Wasohna H. Griffin, Legislative Assistant*

  
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*Bernard Thomas, Research & Policy Analyst*

  
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*The Honorable Yolanda Adrean, Chair  
Committee on Council*